is for reconstructing a damaged culvert on the Erumapetti Road. There is no provision for the work in the current year's Budget and it is not safe to postpone the work to next year. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

45. "30—A—Civil Engineering—Communication original"

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I rise to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 6,750 under "30-A-Civil Engineering-Communication Original". During this year the Perumpuzha bridge on the Trichur Kandassankadavu road collapsed and since there is much traffic on this road, the gap had to be filled up temporarily and a wodden bridge had to be put up to restore the traffic at a cost of Rs. 6,750. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

46. "30—A—Civil Engineering—Irrigation Repairs"

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4,500 under "30-A-Civil Engineering—Irrigation—Repairs". This amount is required for repairs to the Manjankuzhi-chira which has been washed away during floods. To prevent further wash off of the bunds it is necessary to protect the sides with granite packing. I request the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

47. "30—A—Public Works—Communication—Original—Works—Rremoval of earth-Mala—Adoor Road" by transfer from "B.1. 7/21"—by the Chief Engineer.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I beg to move for a token grant of Re. 1 under "30-A-Public Works-Communication-Original-works-Removal of earth-Mala-Adoor Road". The actual expenditure for this work which consists of removing earth and silting of a canal in the Mala-Adoor Road, will come to Rs. 2,873. This amount is proposed to be transferred from budget item 7/21. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the allotment.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Can I know Sir, why the Hon'ble Member intends to transfer this amount from the budget item 7/21?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: There was provision for that work during this year in the budget but the entire work was completed and paid for in 1120 and so there is no necessity for spending that money on that work. So it is proposed to transfer this amount from that head.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: If the work, Sir, was completed and paid for in 1120 itself may I know how that budget head happened to come into the budget book?

Mr. President: The work was completed earlier than was anticipated.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: All glory to the Hon'ble Member!

Demand put and carried

48. "30—A—Public Works—Civil Engineering—Communication Original—works of Reconstruction of Culverts on the approach road to Puducad Railway Station" by transfer from the provision under "30—A—Communications Original—B.1. 7/21"—by the Chief Engineer.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: Sir, I beg to move for a token grant of Re. under "30-A-Public Works—Civil Engineering—Communication Original-works of reconstruction of Culverts on the approach road to Pudukad Railway Station". The amount required for this work will be about Rs. 1,500 and this is proposed to be transferred from the same budget item 7/21. I request that the House may be pleased to grant the amount.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Can I get an assurance, Sir, from the Hon'ble Member that hereafter at least such unnecessaay provisions will not find a place in the Budget Book?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*: It is not possible to say that because the revised budget is prepared during the months of Meenam and Medam. At that time it may

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